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A copy of each of the items listed on accompanying Form PTO 1449 (Modified) is supplied herewith.

Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Examiner copending and commonly assigned U.S. application no.'s 08/740,727 filed November 1, 1996 and 08/409,797 filed March 24, 1995.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before receipt of a first Official Action on the merits, whichever occurs last.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AB	5,487,730	1/30/96	Marcadis et al.	604	96	
	AC	6,010,480	1/4/2000	Abele et al.	604	96	
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	BA	94/27665	12/8/94	WO			
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:  
**2 page Information Disclosure Statement; 2 page PTO Form 1449; copy of 33 references; VAS Transmittal Letter; and Postcard.**
- With respect to fees:  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$.  
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 This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
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